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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alan H. ANDERSON, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3644
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Application No.: 10/712,042)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: November 14, 2003)	
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For: ONE-PIECE CLOSED-SHAPE)	Confirmation No.: 7524
STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF)	
FORMING SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified Divisional Application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2003.

Subsequently, Applicants' representatives filed an Information Disclosure Statement on July 6, 2004 and another Information Disclosure Statement on December 7, 2004. To date, Applicant's representatives have not received an Office Action on the merits of the application.

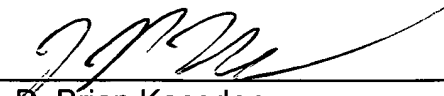
In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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